

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

C. A. Read was up from Forker on business Tuesday.

J. J. Deininger of route two was in Kansas City on business Thursday.

Attorney T. M. Bresnehen was over from Brookfield on business Thursday.

Miss Vesta Carl of route two spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. L. J. Cutler of Brookfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler Friday.

Mrs. Elvira Burke of Lenox, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle, A. H. Love, and family.

Miss Letha Smith of Linneus has been the guest of Miss Virginia Cotter the past week.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Lomax next Tuesday evening.

Misses Lillian and Pauline Sensintaffar of route three are visiting relatives at Shelbyville.

Miss Beulah Kerr of Forker was the guest of Miss Margaret Daniels from Saturday to Tuesday.

A nine-pound boy, Ronald R., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Jones Wednesday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress of Linneus spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

L. M. Stufflebean will leave for next week for Oklahoma, where he will do transfer work for his brother.

Mrs. Maria Darah of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, John Nelson, and family.

Mrs. E. K. Welsh and Miss Mary Mills of route one left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Bellaire, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.—Adv.

Miss Sarah Lamme of Grinnell, Iowa, motored down with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart last week and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Gardner.

The ice cream social given in the park Saturday night by the W. C. T. U. was well attended. An interesting program of music and readings was rendered.

Henry M. Anderson, who has been working as relief agent on the Mexico branch of the Burlington, spent a few days this week with his family here, returning to Mexico Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Englehart, who had spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart on route one, returned Saturday to St. Joseph, where she is a nurse in Ensworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick and son, Wade, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Patrick of Chillicothe, left Wednesday morning in their Ford touring car for a trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Walter A. Killion and Agnes C. Kellerman were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday, August 2, 1913, Rev. T. J. Eneyart officiating. The groom is a bridge carpenter on the Burlington and the bride has been employed at the Biswell restaurant. They will continue to reside in Laclede.

## Good Roads Proclamation

The Linn county court, to further Governor Major's plan for road work August 20 and 21, issued the following proclamation this week:

Whereas, Elliott W. Major, Governor of the State of Missouri, has issued a proclamation setting aside August 20th and 21st as good road days and has requested all able bodied citizens of the State to report for road duty on these days, and

Whereas, the county of Linn should and will be in the forefront of the battle for good roads and should not and will not allow other counties to surpass her either in effort or results, and

Whereas, it is only by the concerted effort on the part of all good citizens that the roads can be brought into a condition to comport with the dignity and prosperity of the county, now therefore it is

Ordered by the county court that all able-bodied male citizens of the county be requested to report for road duty with teams and tools on August 20th and 21st.

State of Missouri, county of Linn, ss.

I, P. F. Walsh, clerk of the county court of said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a proceeding held by the county court on the 5th day of August A. D. 1913.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of Aug. 1913.

P. F. Walsh, County Clerk.

## Local and Personal

J. W. Moberly & Co. want your grain. Get their prices.—Adv.

Lee McCoy has accepted a position as clerk in Carothers & Allen's store.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hansmann in Bucklin.

Miss Ruth Foreman visited Miss Frances Lockridge in Meadville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Strickel and two children went to Utica Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Duroc-Jersey male hog, been through the cholera and immune, for sale by H. H. Hawes.—Adv.

If your separator is getting worn and giving you trouble, see J. Paul Jones for a trade.—Adv.

Mrs. M. C. Homan came down from Linneus Wednesday for a visit with her son, M. F. Homan, and family.

T. L. Humphres was up from Forker on business Monday. Mr. Humphres is building a fine new house and barn on his farm southeast of Forker.

Epworth League Sunday night will be led by Miss Gertrude McCoy. Subject, "The Opportunity in Our Daily Task to Honor Christ," 2 Kings 5:1-6.

Leading agriculturists hold that spreading of limestone will greatly multiply yields of grain; \$25 will fertilize about 21½ acres. Please notify soon. Phone 32 or Laclede Mill.—Adv.

The Burlington will run a special train to Keokuk and return next Thursday, August 14, to give all who wish a chance to see the big dam and the power house which generates 300,000 horse power. Round trip tickets will be sold at reduced prices and the train leaves Laclede at 5:25 a. m.

## ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The annual teachers' association will be held in Linneus August 19 and 20 and all teachers are urged to attend.

S. W. White of route two reports an oats yield of a little better than 51 bushels per acre, the best we have heard of in this vicinity. They were of excellent quality.

E. R. Barton and son, Cecil, of route two left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Liberty. Mr. Barton will spend a couple of weeks in Colorado Springs before returning home.

Dr. H. H. Bonds of Brunswick, the new dentist who moved into the Allen building last week, is detained in Brunswick by illness and expects to be ready for business here in a week or ten days.—Adv.

Ralph Loomis, who has been doing post-graduate work in agriculture at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, visited home folk a few days last week. He has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture at Bird Island, Minn., at a salary of \$1200 per year and left Saturday to take up his duties at once.

The Commercial Club meeting Friday night was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the business before it, but those present were unanimously in favor of a fair to be held early in September, of a city hall, of systematic work on the roads August 20 and 21 and of oiled streets and roads as soon as practicable. These are all important matters and deserve the earnest consideration of everyone.

Rev. Calvin Allen, at the urgent invitation of the pastor of Ridgeley circuit of the M. E. church, spent Sunday at a big all-day basket meeting at Ridgeley, Platte county, where he was pastor in charge in 1859, fifty-four years ago, when it was neither safe nor pleasant for a Methodist preacher to be found in that part of the state. Conditions are very different now and he was warmly welcomed by the descendants and successors of his former parishioners.

Judge O. F. Libby, county tax attorney, is making a determined effort to compel those who have neglected to pay their share of the running expenses of the state and county to do their duty, and a number of tax suits will be tried in the next term of court. A man who has any property at all cannot afford to refuse or neglect to pay his taxes, because sooner or later he will have to pay, with court costs added. Practically all the delinquents are in other portions of the county.

A school of instruction for the thirteenth district, O. E. S., was held at Meadville Thursday evening, July 31, by Mrs. Sallie Bowles of St. Louis, grand lecturer for the state of Missouri. A large number of members of lodges in neighboring towns were present, including the following from Laclede: Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. Irene Welsh, Miss Laura Love, Mrs. Frank Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger. It was a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. Light refreshments were served by the members of the Meadville lodge.

## Gold Medal Contest

A county gold medal contest will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Laclede Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening, August 9, with the following splendid program:

Song by choir.

Prayer.

Song, "The Earth Is the Lord's."

Contestant No. 1. "The Con- vict's Soliloquy."

Contestant No. 2. "Court of Last Appeal."

Solo, Mrs. Homan.

Contestant No. 3. "The Con- vict's Warning."

Contestant No. 4. "In Defense of the Alamo."

Song by choir.

Contestant No. 5. "The Mod- ern Belshazzar."

Judges' decision.

Talk by Mrs. Dryden.

Linneus, Meadville and Laclede will be represented by contestants and everybody is invited to be present. A silver offering will be taken at the door.—Adv.

## Meadville Chautauqua

Extensive preparations are being made by the people of Linn county for attending the Meadville Chautauqua, which will be held August 23-31. As usual, a great many people from this community will camp on the grounds and enjoy the entire program from beginning to end. A summary of the programs, with the more important numbers for each day is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Blade. Those who cannot attend every day will find this summary useful in helping them decide which days they will go.

Every number on the program is the best of its kind it was possible to secure. Attend the whole session if possible, but by all means be there one or more days. You will enjoy it, and it will do you good. Special trains will be run both Sundays, leaving Laclede at 9:10 and 9:35 a. m.; returning, leave Meadville at 9:00 and 9:15 p. m.

## Enrollment Day

The students of Laclede high school are urgently requested to meet the superintendent and teachers at the high school building next Friday, August 15, in order that the work of the coming year may be arranged in advance, recitation schedules made out and books ordered. The school board and teachers are looking forward to a most successful and profitable school year, and earnestly desire all students and prospective students to heed this request. The new teachers Superintendent Page and Miss Barker, as well as Miss Kraft, will be here, and the new school catalogs now being printed in this office will be ready for distribution.

W. O. Warner was over from Meadville Wednesday.

Rev. Eneyart will preach in the park Sunday at 8 p. m.

Harry Barnes of Chillicothe spent Wednesday with Mark Lomax.

J. D. McLeod, our genial and popular circuit clerk, was over from Brookfield with his little son Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wroe of route three left Thursday for an extended visit with their children, has been secured and the programs Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, at throughout are interesting and instructive.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

E. B. Allen has been home from St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. Laura Maybee returned to her home at Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Duffie of Hamilton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Clay.

Charley W. Shay of Anabel was the guest of Miss Florence Dye Sunday.

Miss Alta Powell of near Avalon is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Cornett.

Miss Zola Groes left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Mary Mize at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Frank Ricker and Miss Ada Thompson spent Friday with relatives in Brookfield.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their bazaar Sept. 27 at the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Frances Denbo returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Waukegan, Ill.

Miss Mae Foster returned Friday night from a month's visit with relatives in Livingston county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner of Ida Grove, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner on route two.

Miss Lena Garrett of Chillicothe was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. C. Denbo, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson and daughter Gladys visited relatives at Brookfield the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress went to Brookfield Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Linhart, and family.

Mrs. Sarah Cornett and John Davis and family visited relatives near Wheeling the latter part of last week.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet with Mrs. Georgia Thompson Saturday afternoon, August 9.

John Stark came up from Columbia Tuesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Gardner, on route three.

Ezra Pease and family returned Friday from Princeton, where he has been in the employ of the ballast company several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr and children of Cestos, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Dye, and other Linn county relatives.

Edgar Agin and family and Miss Ethel Sweem of Linneus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweem the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger visited her son, B. E. Bigger, and wife at Hannibal a part of last week and attended the Hannibal Chautauqua.

Francis and Miss Marjorie Englehart were guests of honor at a six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lippit in Meadville Wednesday evening of last week.

John C. Brown returned home Sunday from an extended trip through several states. The greater part of the trip was made in his new Mitchell touring car, purchased en route.

The Blade has received complimentary tickets to the Marcelline Chautauqua, which will be held route three left Thursday for an August 17-24. High class talent has been secured and the programs throughout are interesting and instructive.